THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) A statement showing the names of the combination of antibiotics with antibiotics marketed in India together with the names of the drug companies is annexed. *(See below).*

(c) All these combinations are used for the treatment of mixed infections and are to be given for a short period. Harmful effects due to their use have not been reported to us.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Combinations of antibiotics with antibiotics marketed in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Composition	Marketed by
1	BISTREPEN INJECTION	Procaine pencillin, Penicillin G Sodium and Streptomycin.	M/s Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., Baroda.
	INDICRYSTICS	Do.	M/s Sarabhai Chemicals, Baroda.
2.	CLAMPICIN CAPSULES	Ampicillin Trihydrate and Cloxacillin Sodium.	M/s Hoechst India Ltd., Bombay.
	AMCLOX CAPSULES	Do.	M/s Walter Bushnell Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
3	HALGETIN-S CAPSULES	Chloramphenical and Streptomycin	M/s Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune.
	CHLOROSTREP	Do.	M/s Parke-Davis, Bombay.
	ENTROSTREP	Do.	M/s Deys Medicals Stores, Calcutta.
	STEPTO-PARXXIN	Do.	M/s Bochringer Knoll, Bombay.

Harmful effects of combinations Steriods and Corticosteriods with other drugs

748. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of steriods and Corticosteriods allowed for marketing in the country for internal use in combination with drugs in fixed dose;

(b) whether it is a fact that such combinations have dangerous effects; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by Goverment in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Fixed dose combinations of corticosteroids with other drugs for internal use except for those used in asthma have been prohibited vide Notification No. G.S.R. 578(E), dated 23-7-1983. Fixed dose combinations of corticosteroids with other drugs meant for asthma which have been exempted include combina-

tion of corticosteroids with bronchodilators viz. theophyline. Some companies marketing fixed dose combination of corticosteroids with antihistaminics have claimed that their drugs are meant to be used for asthma and have obtained stay from different Courts of Law.

Production by the Integral Coach Factory, Madras

749. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of coaches produced by the Integral Coach Factory, Madras during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the target|quota of production fixed for each year;

(c) what had been the over all performance of the coach factory during the last three years; and

(d) what are the expansions and modernisation plans during the Seventh Five-Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The number of coaches produced by the Integral Coach Factory, Madras during the last three years is as under:—

Year	No.of Coaches
1983-84	817
1984-85	825
1985-86	830

(b) The target|quota fixed for the last three years was as under:—

Year	No. of Coaches
1983-84	785
1984-85	825
1985-86	825

(c) The over-all performance of the coach factory has been very satisfactory during the last three years.

(d) The Integral Coach Factory is being modernised at an estimated cost of Rs. 37.00 crores. The work has been included in the Railway Budget for 1984-85. After the factory is modernised, it will be able to produce 1000 coaches per year.

Cost of construction of underground Railways in Madras

750. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total estimated amount for the construction of new underground railway at Madley Road and Palavanthangal in Madras; and

(b) by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The total estimated cost of construction of road under bridges at Madley Road and Palavanthangal is Rs. 74.39 lakhs and Rs. 78.51 lakhs respectively; and

(b) The Railway is to construct the main bridge across the tracks and the State Government|Madras Corporation to construct the road approaches. The Railway's portion of both the works is expected to be completed in about two years time subject to availability of funds.

National Book Policy

751. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group on National Book Policy has made any recommendations for the production